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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lahcen BENNAI, et al.

Attorney Docket Q62303

Appln. No.: 09/736,158

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 8386

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: A METHOD OF TRANSMITTING SIGNALING DATA

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to be permitted to proceed with the above application absent the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by one of the multiple inventors. The grounds to the petition are fully set forth in the accompanying Declaration and its exhibits.

The inventor Christian Laroque has left the employ of the assignee, and his whereabouts are unknown.

The assignee will continue to attempt to obtain signature by Mr. Laroque.

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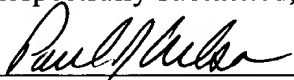
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Attached is a check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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